**British / French**

**Recruit a Colonist Poster**

**Grade 7 - Chapter 3 Project**

This project will demonstrate your understanding of life in a French and British Colony.

**Step 1:** Use Chapter 3 of your textbook.

Find sections that explain life in a French or British Colony.

**Step 2:** Take some notes about life in a French or British Colony on the following chart. Several topics in the middle are intended to help guide your research. Make your own chart if you need more room.

French Colony British Colony

Jobs

Religion

Government

Location of Colonies

Interactions with First Nations?

What are their primary colours?

What language do they speak?

French English

Other

**Step 3:** Take an 11 x 17 piece of paper and fold it in half.

**Step 4:** One half of the page will be a poster from the British.

The other half will be a poster from the French.

Each poster will attempt to attract colonists to the new lands.

Think about:

* What colour should likely be predominant?
* Catchy title? How big? Where should the title be located?
* What information should be included?
* The vocabulary (I will be impressed with vocabulary that proves you read Chapter 3)
* Try to prove that you understand what life was like for a British and French colonist.
* Any pictures?
* Make each poster represent the country it is from (France or Britain)
* Neatness.

**Example:** If I was creating this project to attract players to the Edmonton Oilers or Calgary Flames, I might do it this way:

**On the Oilers side On the Flames side**

* Lots of dark blue - Lots of red
* Located in Edmonton - Located in Calgary
* Looking for defence men - Looking for a centre man
* Must wear helmet during warmup - Must make great passes to Iginla
* Looking for players to gel with group - Looking for players who want to win now
* We have 5 Stanley Cups! - We play in the Saddledome

**Partners:** You may work with a partner or by yourself.

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